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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: LONDON OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION: SECRETARIAT

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CHARGE CALLED ON UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAURICE STRONG DECEMBER 15 AND EXPLAINED U.S. POSITION ON OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION SECRETARIAT IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS. STRONG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BEING INFORMED OF U.S. POSITION ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT HE AND TOLBA (WHO IS ABSENT FROM NAIROBI THIS WEEK) FEEL STRONGLY THAT LONDON MEETING MUST EXPLICITLY RECOGNIZE UNEP'S RESPONSIBILITY IN OCEAN POLLUTION FIELD. THATCHER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PURSUE THIS GOAL INITIALLY BY REQUESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARIAT IN UNEP AS HAD BEEN DONE IN CASE OF ENDANGERED

SPECIES. HOWEVER, STRONG SAID UNEP CANNOT REALISTICALLY
OVERCOME STRONG OPPOSITION OF MAJOR POWERS; THEREFORE
THATCHER HAS FALL BACK INSTRUCTION TO ACCEPT "SECOND
BEST" SOLUTION OF AGREEING TO CREATION OF SECRETARIAT
IN IMCO PROVIDED UNEP RESPONSIBILITIES IN OCEAN POLLUTION
FIELD ARE EXPLICITLY RECOGNIZED IN SOME OTHER FASHION
BY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS. HE SAID UNEP HAS NO
QUARREL WITH IMCO, BUT POINTED OUT THAT IMCO HAS
EXPERTISE IN ONLY ONE FORM OF OCEAN POLLUTION, THAT
WHICH IS DERIVED FROM SHIPPING. STRONG SAID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF UNEP RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS FIELD GOES TO
"HEART OF ISSUE AS TO WHY UNEP WAS CREATED" AND FAILURE
TO ACCORD EXPLICIT ROLE OF UNEP WOULD HAVE DISASTROUS
EFFECT ON MORALE OF UNEP STAFF.
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